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TO: DIRECTOR (109-12-201) NR. 155-22  
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FROM: LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2) (109-103)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL ~~MM~~ MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS - ARGENTINA;  
ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL WITH THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE, MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1975, IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY DISCOVERED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1975, IN AVELLANEDA, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, JUST OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, WAS THAT OF JACK BECHT, A DUTCH CITIZEN, WHO HAD BEEN STAYING AT THE BUENOS AIRES SHERATON HOTEL, WHILE IN ARGENTINA ON ASSIGNMENT FROM THE FOKKER AIRCRAFT CORPORATION. THE VICTIM HAD BEEN ~~MISSING~~ *SINCE 9/17/75 AND HE WAS* SHOT IN THE CHEST ~~AND DIED IMMEDIATELY~~. THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE AND THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA HAVE ELIMINATED ROBBERY AS A MOTIVE FOR BECHT'S ASSASSINATION. TO DATE NO

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TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ASSASSINATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS COMISARIO MAYOR OSVALDO DE BALDRICH, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE.

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